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Amendment and Response to FINAL Office Action of 2 February 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Qi Qu et al.

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Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

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Group Art Unit: 1724

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 2 FEBRUARY 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Rejection of 2 February 2006 in the above-referenced
application proceeding, please amend the claims as indicated below: